

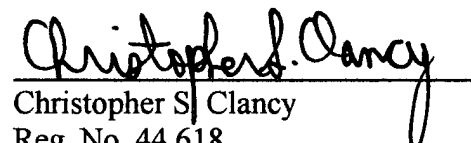
REMARKS

This Reply to Office Action is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2003. Claims 1-16 and 18-31 are pending in the present application. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 20. Accordingly, claims 1-16 and 18-31 are still at issue. Applicants' undersigned attorney appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 30-31 are allowed and claims 1-16 and 18-29 are directed to allowable subject matter.

The Examiner objected to claims 1-16 and 18-29 because of the following informalities: 1) in claim 1, line 9, there is no antecedent basis for "the two angled panel sections"; and 2) in claim 20, line 13, there is no antecedent basis for "the two angled panel sections". Applicants have amended claims 1 and 20 to now read "the two panel sections." Applicants submit that these amendments neither broaden nor narrow the scope of claims 1 and 20. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the Examiner's objections have been overcome.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that claims 1-16 and 18-31 are allowable and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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